

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A peptide compound which selectively binds to the extracellular portion of human PSMA, wherein the peptide comprises ~~consisting of~~ the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:1.

9-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A peptide compound which selectively binds to the extracellular portion of human PSMA and comprises ~~at least 5 residues of the consensus~~ the amino acid sequence QKHHNYL (SEQ ID NO:109), ~~and wherein the peptide is 9 amino acid residues in length.~~

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) The peptide of claim 28, wherein the peptide ~~has~~ consists of the ~~consensus~~ amino acid sequence QKHHNYL (SEQ ID NO:109).

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The peptide of claim 28 ~~or 31~~, wherein the peptide comprises a cysteine residue at the N and C terminus.

33. (Previously Presented) The peptide of claim 32, wherein the peptide is cyclic.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (New) A peptide compound which selectively binds to the extracellular portion of human PSMA and comprises the amino acid sequence QKHHNYL (SEQ ID NO:109), and wherein the peptide is 9 amino acid residues in length.

36. (New) The peptide of claim 8 or 28, wherein the peptide is 9 amino acid residues in length.